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SUBJ: AHIDJO' S ASIAN JAUNT

1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR KIKKAWA APRIL 6 GAVE FOLLOWING
REPORT TO EMBOFF ON AHIDJO' S FAR EAST WANDERINGS.

2. IN MIDST OF AHIDJO' S CHINA VISIT " INCIDENT"
OCCURRED BETWEEN CAMEROONIANS AND CHINESE. KIKKAWA
HAD NO SPECIFIC DETAILS BUT SAID THAT IT WAS SERIOUS
ENOUGH FOR AHIDJO TO WANT TO LEAVE CHINA IMMEDIATELY,
RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE VISIT. AHIDJO CALMED DOWN,
BUT KIKKAWA STATED THAT AHIDJO' S MARCH 28 BANQUET
REMARKS WERE NOTICEABLY COOLER AND LESS EFFUSIVE THAN
HIS PREVIOUS PUBLIC COMMENTS HAD BEEN.

3. IN TOKYO KIKKAWA SAID AHIDJO WOULD BE CALLING ON
AND LUNCHING WITH EMPEROR AND MEETING WITH PRIME
MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER. HE POINTED OUT
JAPANESE PICKING UP ENTIRE TAB FOR 12- MAN CAMEROONIAN
DELEGATION, INCLUDING STAY AT MOST EXPENSIVE TOKYO
HOTEL, AND CONCLUDED JAPANESE COULD DO NO MORE.

4. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AS TO WHEN PRESIDENT BONGO
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WOULD BE VISITING JAPAN, KIKKAWA LAUGHED AND SAID THAT HE HAD BEARD THAT BONGO' S NEXT TRIP ABROAD WOULD BE TO U. S. IN MAY. EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT WHILE BONGO HAD INDICATED INTEREST IN U. S. VISIT, NO DATE HAD YET BEEN FIXED.

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